In re: Bankruptcy Case No. 19-32928 (MER)

Rancher's Legacy Meat Company, Chapter 11

Debtor. Objection Deadline: January 22, 2021

Hearing Date and Time:

January 28, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON SIXTH INTERIM APPLICATION OF BASSFORD REMELE, P.A. FOR ALLOWANCE OF FEES AND EXPENSES OF COUNSEL FOR THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS FOR THE PERIOD FROM NOVEMBER 1, 2020 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2020

TO: The United States Trustee and other parties specified in Local Rule 9013-3.

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT this Application is scheduled for hearing on **Thursday**, **January 28, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.** before the Honorable Michael E. Ridgway, in Courtroom 7 West, United States Courthouse, 300 South Fourth Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415. The hearing may be held telephonically or otherwise as directed by the Court.

PURSUANT TO LOCAL RULE 9006-1(c), ANY RESPONSE OR OBJECTION TO THIS APPLICATION MUST BE FILED WITH THE COURT BY FRIDAY, JANUARY 22, 2021, WHICH IS FIVE DAYS BEFORE THE TIME SET FOR THE HEARING. A COPY MUST BE PROMPTLY SERVED UPON THE UNDERSIGNED. FAILURE TO FILE A TIMELY RESPONSE MAY RESULT IN THE COURT GRANTING THE RELIEF REQUESTED HEREIN WITHOUT A HEARING.

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SUMMARY OF SIXTH INTERIM APPLICATION OF BASSFORD REMELE, P.A. FOR ALLOWANCE OF FEES AND EXPENSES AS COUNSEL FOR THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS FOR THE PERIOD FROM NOVEMBER 1, 2020 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2020

Name of Applicant: Bassford Remele, P.A.

Authorized to Provide Professional Services to: The Official Committee of Unsecured

Creditors of Rancher's Legacy Meat

Company

Sixth Interim Fee Period: November 1, 2020 through and including

December 31, 2020

Fees Requested for the Sixth Interim Period: \$12,155.00

Expenses Requested for the Sixth Interim Period: \$1,259.05

Total Amount Requested for the Sixth Interim

Period: \$13,414.05

Total Fees and Expenses

Allowed Prior to Sixth Interim Application: \$112,941.65

Total Fees and Expenses Paid to Date \$112,941.65

Total Fees and Expenses Owed by Debtor

Prior to this Application: \$0

Total Fees and Expenses Owed by Debtor

if Application is allowed in full: \$13,414.05

Total Fees and Expenses Allowed by Court

if Application is allowed in full: \$126,355.70

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TO: The United States Trustee and other parties specified in Local Rule 9013-3.

- 1. Bassford Remele, P.A. ("Bassford" or the "Applicant") makes this application for allowance of legal fees and reimbursement of expenses (the "Application") for services performed as counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Rancher's Legacy Meat Company (the "Committee"), and gives notice of hearing.
- 2. A hearing on this Application will be held on **Thursday, January 28, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.**, before the Honorable Michael E. Ridgway, in Courtroom 7 West, United States Courthouse, 300 South Fourth Street, Minneapolis, Minnesota 55415.
- 3. Pursuant to Local Rule 9006-1(c), any response to this Application must be filed and served not later than **Friday**, **January 22**, **2021**, which is five days before the time set for the hearing (including Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays). **UNLESS A RESPONSE OPPOSING THIS APPLICATION IS TIMELY FILED**, **THE COURT MAY APPROVE THE APPLICATION WITHOUT A HEARING**.

- 4. This court has jurisdiction over this Application pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334, Rule 5005 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure ("Bankruptcy Rules"), and Local Rule 1070-1.
- 5. This Application is filed pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2016 and Local Rule 2016-1, and arises under 11 U.S.C. §§ 328(a), 330, and 331. Bassford requests allowance of compensation for professional services rendered and for reimbursement of expenses. This is a core proceeding.
- 6. The petition commencing this bankruptcy case was filed on September 20, 2019 (the "Petition Date").
- 7. By Order dated October 15, 2019 (ECF No. 57), the Court authorized the Committee to employ Bassford as its chapter 11 counsel, *nunc pro tunc*, to October 2, 2019. A copy of the order authorizing Bassford's employment is attached hereto as **Exhibit A**.
 - 8. Bassford has not received any retainer with respect to this case.
- 9. This is Bassford's sixth application for interim compensation. Bassford's prior applications were filed on November 27, 2019, April 9, 2020, July 8, 2020, October 6, 2020, and November 18, 2020 [ECF Nos. 95, 173, 253, 284, and 312] and approved by this Court on December 19, 2019, April 30, 2020, July 30, 2020, October 29, 2020, and December 10, 2020 [ECF Nos. 98, 198, 267, 302, and 319], respectively. The amounts approved by the Court have been paid in full by the Debtor.
- 10. Bassford believes that the Debtor is current in payment of ordinary operating expenses and any allowed administrative expenses, that any quarterly fees have been or will be paid as required to the United States Trustee, and that all monthly operating reports are being timely filed. The Debtor and the Committee have filed a joint plan and disclosure statement.

SUMMARY OF SERVICES PERFORMED BY BASSFORD AS COUNSEL FOR THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS

- 11. By this Application, Bassford requests allowance of professional fees for services rendered between November 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020 (the "Sixth Interim Period"). The services rendered by Bassford during the Sixth Interim Period are detailed on the attached **Exhibit B**.
- 12. As required by Local Rule 2016-1, the statements contained in Exhibit B contain (i) an itemization of time separated by task or proceeding, (ii) a detailed list and description of each increment of time expended on such task or proceeding, (iii) the name and capacity of the person who expended such time. Bassford expended a total of 28.6 hours of combined attorney time for services rendered on behalf of the Committee during the Sixth Interim Period, and requests allowance of compensation in the amount of \$12,155.00 in addition to expenses in the amount of \$1,259.05, for a total claim of \$13,414.05.

NARRATIVE REGARDING SERVICES PERFORMED BY BASSFORD

Asset Analysis / Asset Disposition: Hours 0.4; Fees \$170.00.

13. Bassford reviewed and analyzed monthly operating reports during the interim period for purposes of monitoring the value of the estate's assets.

Attorney	Billing Rate	Hours Billed	Value
Jeffrey D. Klobucar	\$425	0.4	\$170.00

Fee / Employment Applications: Hours 2.5; Fees \$1,062.50.

14. Bassford prepared and submitted its fifth interim fee application and assisted its co-counsel, Pachuski Stang Ziehl, & Jones with its second interim application.

Attorney	Billing Rate	Hours Billed	Value
Jeffrey D. Klobucar	\$425	2.5	\$1,062.50

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Other Contested Matters: Hours 25.7; Fees \$10,922.50.

15. Bassford and the Committee engaged in continued briefing and analysis of issues related to the multiple appeals filed by James Ratcliff subsequent to the avoidance of his lien by the Bankruptcy Court related to both his motion for adequate protection and the motion for summary judgment in the Ratcliff adversary proceeding. Bassford was highly involved in the continued appellate strategy and the briefing process, working heavily with Debtor's counsel to that end, including the drafting of the supplemental brief requested by Judge Brasel in the appeal. Bassford worked with counsel preparing for oral argument on the appeal before Judge Brasel. Bassford attended depositions taken by Mr. Ratcliff's counsel related to Ratcliff's motion to convert the case. Bassford also continued to review weekly cash reports.

Attorney	Billing Rate	Hours Billed	Value
Jeffrey D. Klobucar	\$425	24.6	\$10,455.00
Mark R. Bradford	\$425	1.10	\$467.50

- 16. Bassford has taken steps to ensure that duplication, both internally, and with its cocounsel (Pachulski Stang Ziehl & Jones LLP), is avoided
- 17. Bassford incurred actual costs and expenses on behalf of the Committee during the Sixth Interim Period in the amount of \$731.90 related to service and printing expenses, in addition to \$527.15 for deposition transcripts for purposes of the adversary litigation. Such itemized expenses are also set forth on Exhibit B.
- 18. In total, Bassford seeks interim approval for fees in the amount of \$12,155.00, and expenses in the amount of \$1,259.05, for a total allowed claim of \$13,414.05.
- 19. All services performed by Bassford were necessary to the administration of this case and were beneficial toward the successful completion of this case at the time such services were rendered. The amount requested constitutes reasonable compensation for actual, necessary

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spent on such services, and the cost of comparable services other than in a case under Title 11 of

services rendered by Bassford, based on the nature, extent, and value of such services, the time

the United States Code.

20. All services for which Bassford requests compensation were performed on behalf

of the Committee and not on behalf of any other person. Bassford has not entered into any

agreement with any other party for the purpose of fixing fees or other compensation for services

rendered or expenses incurred in excess of the compensation allowed by law

WHEREFORE, Bassford respectfully requests that the Court enter an order:

1. Allowing Bassford interim compensation in the amount of \$12,155.00 for

reasonable attorney fees and \$1,259.05 in reasonable expenses for a total allowed interim claim

amount of \$13,414.05;

2. Directing the Debtor to pay forthwith to Bassford all sums allowed and unpaid

representing the total fees and expenses sought herein; and

3. Granting such other and further relief as is just and equitable.

Respectfully submitted,

BASSFORD REMELE

A Professional Association

Dated: January 7, 2021 By: /e/ Jeffrey D. Klobucar

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Committee of Unsecured Creditors

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EXHIBIT A

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ORDER APPROVING APPLICATION TO EMPLOY BASSFORD REMELE, P.A. AS COUNSEL FOR THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS

This matter came before the Court on the Application of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of Rancher's Legacy Meat Company (the "Committee") to employ Bassford Remele, P.A. as counsel, effective as of October 2, 2019. Upon consideration of the application; the Klobucar Declaration submitted in support of the Application; and the record,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1. The application is **APPROVED**;
- 2. Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. §§ 328(a) and 1103, the Committee is authorized to employ and to retain Bassford Remele, P.A., to serve as its counsel in the above-captioned case, effective retroactively as of October 2, 2019, and pursuant to the terms set forth in the Application;
- 3. Bassford Remele, P.A. shall be compensated in accordance with the procedures set forth in 11 U.S.C. §§ 328, 330, and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, the applicable Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure, the Local Rules of this Court, the U.S. Trustee guidelines, and any Order entered by this Court with respect to compensation of professionals, including that fee applications by Bassford Remele, P.A. may be heard on intervals of no less than every 30 days.

Dated: October 15, 2019

/e/ Michael E. Ridgway

NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC ENTRY AND FILING ORDER OR JUDGMENT Filed and Docket Entry made on 10/15/2019 Lori Vosejpka, Clerk, By klk, Deputy Clerk

Michael E. Ridgway Chief United States Bankruptcy Judge

EXHIBIT B

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Date	Prof	Narrative	Component Task Code	Units	Price	Extended Amount
Task Cod	le: B120					
11/20/202	0 JDK	8993-1 / Official Committee of Unsecured Cr In re: Rancher's Legacy Meat Company ban		0.20	425.0000	85.00
	Revie	ew and analyze October 2020 operating report.				
12/16/202	0 JDK	8993-1 / Official Committee of Unsecured Cr In re: Rancher's Legacy Meat Company ban		0.20	425.0000	85.00
	Revie	ew and analyze monthly operating report for No	ovember 2020.			
		Task Code:	B120	0.40		170.00
Task Cod	le: B160					
11/16/202	0 JDK	8993-1 / Official Committee of Unsecured Cr In re: Rancher's Legacy Meat Company ban		0.10	425.0000	42.50
	Email	exchanges with court and co-counsel regarding	ng status of fee app	olications.		
11/17/202	0 JDK	8993-1 / Official Committee of Unsecured Cr In re: Rancher's Legacy Meat Company ban		0.80	425.0000	340.00
	Prepa	are Bassford fifth interim fee application.				
11/18/202	0 JDK	8993-1 / Official Committee of Unsecured Cr In re: Rancher's Legacy Meat Company ban		0.30	425.0000	127.50
		ze Bassford fifth interim fee application (0.1); epplication (0.1); review and analyze same (0.1)		rith co-counse	el regarding secor	nd interim
11/25/202	0 JDK	8993-1 / Official Committee of Unsecured Cr In re: Rancher's Legacy Meat Company ban		0.10	425.0000	42.50
	Email	exchange with co-counsel regarding status o	f second interim fe	e application		
11/28/202	0 JDK	8993-1 / Official Committee of Unsecured Cr In re: Rancher's Legacy Meat Company ban		0.10	425.0000	42.50
	Email	exchange with S. Golden regarding Pachulsk	i second interim fe	e application		

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Date	Prof	Narrative	Component Task Code	Units	Price	Extended Amount
12/1/2020	JDK	8993-1 / Official Committee of Unsecured Cre In re: Rancher's Legacy Meat Company bank		0.60	425.0000	255.00
	Revis	e and edit Pachulski second interim fee applica	tion.			
12/2/2020	JDK	8993-1 / Official Committee of Unsecured Cre In re: Rancher's Legacy Meat Company banks		0.20	425.0000	85.00
	Finali	ze Pachulski second interim fee application.				
12/27/2020	JDK	8993-1 / Official Committee of Unsecured Cre In re: Rancher's Legacy Meat Company banks		0.30	425.0000	127.50
	Begin	drafting Bassford sixth interim fee application.				
		Task Code: B	160	2.50		1,062.50
Task Code	e: B190					
11/1/2020	JDK	8993-1 / Official Committee of Unsecured Cre In re: Rancher's Legacy Meat Company banks		0.90	425.0000	382.50
	Conti	nued revisions of supplemental appellate respon	nse; email excha	nge with C. La	llier regarding same	э.
11/2/2020	JDK	8993-1 / Official Committee of Unsecured Cre In re: Rancher's Legacy Meat Company banks		3.20	425.0000	1,360.00
	with c	exchange with C. Robinson regarding status of ounsel regarding status of evidentiary hearing and supplemental appellate brief (2.4); telephone	and informal disco	overy related t	o same (0.2); contir	
11/3/2020	JDK	8993-1 / Official Committee of Unsecured Cre In re: Rancher's Legacy Meat Company banks		4.40	425.0000	1,870.00
		nue revisions to supplemental appellate brief (4. email exchange with M. Bradford regarding sar		ges with co-co	ounsel regarding sa	me
11/3/2020	MRB	8993-1 / Official Committee of Unsecured Cre In re: Rancher's Legacy Meat Company banks		1.10	425.0000	467.50
	Revie	w and revise sur-reply brief and correspond with	h J. Klobucar reg	arding sugges	sted edits	

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Date	Prof	Narrative	Component Task Code	Units	Price	Extended Amount
11/4/2020	JDK	8993-1 / Official Committee of Unsecured Cr In re: Rancher's Legacy Meat Company ban		0.40	425.0000	170.00
		phone conference with C. Lallier and C. Robins cation.	on regarding strat	egy for hear	ing on objection to	fee
11/5/2020	JDK	8993-1 / Official Committee of Unsecured Cr In re: Rancher's Legacy Meat Company ban		0.80	425.0000	340.00
	Atten of dep	d hearing on Ratcliff objections to fee applications tions and stipulation for dismissal (0.2).	ons (0.6); email ex	changes wit	th counsel regardin	ng status
11/6/2020	JDK	8993-1 / Official Committee of Unsecured Cr In re: Rancher's Legacy Meat Company ban		0.40	425.0000	170.00
		l exchanges with counsel regarding status of d sitions (0.2).	ismissals (0.2); en	nail exchang	es with counsel reg	garding
11/9/2020	JDK	8993-1 / Official Committee of Unsecured Cr In re: Rancher's Legacy Meat Company ban		0.10	425.0000	42.50
	Emai	l exchange with counsel regarding status of dis	smissals; review st	tipulation for	dismissal filed with	court.
11/10/2020) JDK	8993-1 / Official Committee of Unsecured Cr In re: Rancher's Legacy Meat Company ban		0.10	425.0000	42.50
	Revie	ew order dismissing adversary claims.				
11/17/2020) JDK	8993-1 / Official Committee of Unsecured Cr In re: Rancher's Legacy Meat Company ban		0.70	425.0000	297.50
		ew and analyze Ratcliff appellate reply (0.5); er yn Lomen and Rod Peterson (0.2).	nail exchange with	counsel reg	arding proposed d	epositions
11/25/2020) JDK	8993-1 / Official Committee of Unsecured Cr In re: Rancher's Legacy Meat Company ban		0.10	425.0000	42.50
	Emai	l exchange with co-counsel regarding strategy	for oral argument	on appeal.		
11/30/2020) JDK	8993-1 / Official Committee of Unsecured Cr In re: Rancher's Legacy Meat Company ban		1.30	425.0000	552.50
	Robir	l exchange with co-counsel regarding appellates and C. Lallier regarding same (1.0); teleplesitions (0.2)				

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depositions (0.2).

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Date	Prof	Narrative	Component Task Code	Units	Price	Extended Amount
12/1/2020	JDK	8993-1 / Official Committee of Unsecured C In re: Rancher's Legacy Meat Company ba		1.30	425.0000	552.50
	oppo	are for and attend oral argument on remaining sing counsel regarding documents for depos llier regarding estate value and cash flow for	itions on 12/3/20 (0.			
12/2/2020	JDK	8993-1 / Official Committee of Unsecured On In re: Rancher's Legacy Meat Company ba		1.50	425.0000	637.50
	analy atten	l exchanges with counsel regarding informative proposed deposition exhibits sent by K. Edance at same (0.1); telephone conference vits (0.9).	dstrom (0.3); email e	exchange wit	th K. Edstrom rega	rding
12/3/2020	JDK	8993-1 / Official Committee of Unsecured On In re: Rancher's Legacy Meat Company ba		5.30	425.0000	2,252.50
	Prepa	are for and attend depositions of Arlyn Lomer	n and Rod Peterson			
12/4/2020	JDK	8993-1 / Official Committee of Unsecured One: Rancher's Legacy Meat Company ba		0.90	425.0000	382.50
		phone conference with C. Lallier regarding resontiary hearing (0.7); email exchange with C.			nd Peterson and st	rategy for
12/7/2020	JDK	8993-1 / Official Committee of Unsecured On In re: Rancher's Legacy Meat Company ba		0.20	425.0000	85.00
		l exchange with court and counsel regarding email exchange with C. Lallier regarding sar		hearing; rev	view order regardir	ng same
12/8/2020	JDK	8993-1 / Official Committee of Unsecured On In re: Rancher's Legacy Meat Company ba		0.20	425.0000	85.00
		l exchange and telephone conference with C entiary hearing.	. Lallier regarding st	atus of exhib	it and witness lists	for
12/10/202	0 JDK	8993-1 / Official Committee of Unsecured One: Rancher's Legacy Meat Company ba		1.10	425.0000	467.50
	Emai	l exchange with counsel regarding settlemen	t call (0.1); participa	te in same w	ith all counsel (0.3));

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settlement offer from K. Edstrom (0.4).

telephone conference with co-counsel and Debtor's counsel regarding same (0.3); reivew and analyze email

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Date	Prof	Narrative	Component Task Code	Units	Price	Extended Amount
12/15/2020) JDK	8993-1 / Official Committee of Unsecured Cro In re: Rancher's Legacy Meat Company bank		0.60	425.0000	255.00
		exchange with co-counsel and Debtor's counsed net proceeds analysis provided by Debtor's		ement offer (0	0.1); review and a	nalyze
12/16/2020) JDK	8993-1 / Official Committee of Unsecured Cro In re: Rancher's Legacy Meat Company bank		0.80	425.0000	340.00
		exchange with counsel regarding status of set none conference with counsel regarding same		and new pro	ceeds analysis (0	.1);
12/23/2020) JDK	8993-1 / Official Committee of Unsecured Cre In re: Rancher's Legacy Meat Company bank		0.30	425.0000	127.50
	Email	exchanges with counsel regarding potential ser	ttlement agreemer	nt.		
		Task Code: E	3190	25.70		10,922.50
Task Code	e: E108					
11/19/2020	OS	8993-1 / Official Committee of Unsecured Cre In re: Rancher's Legacy Meat Company bank		1.00	77.5000	77.50
	Posta	age;				
12/4/2020	os	8993-1 / Official Committee of Unsecured Cro In re: Rancher's Legacy Meat Company bank		1.00	81.9000	81.90
	Posta	age;				
		Task Code: E	≣108	2.00		159.40
Task Code	e: E112					
11/16/2020)	8993-1 / Official Committee of Unsecured Cre In re: Rancher's Legacy Meat Company bank		1.00	527.1500	527.15
	Benc	hmark Reporting Agency, Inc.; Certified Trans	script - S Ryan 4/8	3/20		
		Task Code: E	≣112	1.00		527.15

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Task Code	e: E133	;				
11/17/2020	OS	8993-1 / Official Committee of Unsecured Cre In re: Rancher's Legacy Meat Company bank		768.00	0.2500	192.00
	Printi	ng (BW); 768 pages, Mass Mailing				
12/2/2020	os	8993-1 / Official Committee of Unsecured Cre In re: Rancher's Legacy Meat Company bank		1,522.00	0.2500	380.50
	Printi	ng (BW); 1,522 pages, Mass Mailing				
		Task Code: E	133	2,290.00		572.50
		Grand T	Total .	2,321.60		13,414.0 5

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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA

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VERIFICATION

I, Jeffrey D. Klobucar, a partner with the law firm of Bassford Remele, P.A., the Applicant, declare, under penalty of perjury that the factual components of the foregoing Application are true and correct to the best of my information, knowledge, and belief.

Dated: January 7, 2021 By: <u>/e/ Jeffrey D. Klobucar</u>

Jeffrey D. Klobucar (MN #0389368)

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DECLARATION FOR PROOF OF SERVICE

I, Jeffrey D. Klobucar, an attorney licensed to practice law in this Court, with an office address of 100 South Fifth Street, Suite 1500, Minneapolis, MN 55402, declare that on or before January 7, 2021, pursuant to Local Rule 9013-3, I caused the following documents:

- Notice of Hearing and Sixth Interim Application of Bassford Remele, P.A. for Allowance of Fees and Expenses of Counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors for the Period from November 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020 with Exhibits A and B;
- Verification:
- Declaration for Proof of Service; and
- Proposed Order,

to be served and filed electronically with the Clerk of the Bankruptcy Court through ECF, and that ECF will send an e-notice of the electronic filing to all parties registered to receive electronic service.

I further declare that in accordance with Local Rule 9013-3, I caused a copy of the foregoing documents to be mailed to the following non-ECF participants by enclosing in an envelope and mailing by First Class Mail with postage prepaid:

Office of the U.S. Attorney 600 U.S. Courthouse 300 South Fourth Street Minneapolis, MN 55415 MN Department of Revenue Collection Enforcement 551 Bankruptcy Section 600 North Robert Street St. Paul, MN 55101-2228

ASC Meyners Inc. 5140 Palm Valley Road Ponte Vedra Beach, FL 32082 Ben E. Keith – General Office 7600 Will Rogers Blvd. Fort Worth, TX 76140

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Compart Family Farms, Inc. 45198 400th Street Nicollet, MN 56074

d/b/a NVM Distribution LLC NV 891 Two Rivers Drive Dakota Dunes, SD 57049

Empirical Foods, Inc.

Great Plains Beef LLC P.O. Box 82545 Lincoln, NE 68501 Green Bay Packaging, Inc. Bin No. 53139 Milwaukee, WI 53288

J&B Partners Inc. P.O. Box 212 13200 43rd St. NE Saint Michael, MN 55376 Dept. of Employment Economic Dev 332 Minnesota St., Suite E200 St. Paul, MN 55101-1349

James A. Ratcliff Ratcliff Ranch 24631 South Highway 2 Vinita, OK 74301 Lower Foods Double L. Meats Richmond, UT 84333

New Angus, LLC – DemKota P.O. Box 30260 Omaha, NE 68103-1360

Internal Revenue Service Centralized Insolvency Office P.O. Box 7346 Philadelphia, PA 19101-7346

Paydayz Staffing Solutions, Inc. 10740 Lyndale Ave. S. #16E Bloomington, MN 55420

SSJR, LLC 1306 West Taylor Cloquet, MN 55720

MN Department of Revenue 551 Bankruptcy Section P.O. Box 64447 St. Paul, MN 55164-0447 MN Unemployment Insurance Dept. of Employment & Economic 332 Minnesota Street, #E200 St. Paul, MN 55101-1351

Upper Iowa Beef, LLC 4614 Highway 63 Lime Springs, IA 52155 Upper Iowa Beef c/o Barton L. Seebach, Esq. Story, Schoeberl & Seebach LLP 126 N Elm St., P.O. Box 89 Cresco, IA 52136

Veritiv Corporation Veritiv Operating Company 7472 Collection Center Drive Chicago, IL 60693 UW Provision Co. P.O. Box 620038 2315 Pleasant View Road Middleton, WI 53562-0038 Case 19-32928 Doc 324 Filed 01/07/21 Entered 01/07/21 11:10:45 Desc Main Document Page 20 of 26

I further declare that in accordance with Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2002(a)(6) and Local Rule 2016-1, I caused the following documents:

- Notice of Hearing and Sixth Interim Application of Bassford Remele, P.A. for Allowance of Fees and Expenses of Counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors for the Period from November 1, 2020 and December 31, 2020 and Summary Sheet;

to be mailed to the non-ECF participants set forth on Exhibit A by enclosing in an envelope and mailed by First Class Mail with postage prepaid.

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: January 7, 2021 By: /e/ Jeffrey D. Klobucar

Jeffrey D. Klobucar (MN #0389368)

EXHIBIT A

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Rancher's Legacy Meat Company,	Chapter 11		
Debtor.			
ORDER APPROVING SIXTH INTERIM APPLICATION OF			

ORDER APPROVING SIXTH INTERIM APPLICATION OF BASSFORD REMELE, P.A. FOR ALLOWANCE OF FEES AND EXPENSES OF COUNSEL FOR THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS FOR THE PERIOD FROM NOVEMBER 1, 2020 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2020

This matter came before the Court on the Application of Bassford Remele, P.A. ("Bassford"), as counsel for the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors, for allowance of interim compensation and reimbursement of expenses. Based on the application, the record, and the Court being fully advised in the premises,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

- 1. Bassford's application is **APPROVED**;
- 2. Bassford's attorney fees and expenses in the amount of \$13,414.05 are allowed with respect to the period covered by its Sixth Interim Application, comprised of fees in the amount of \$12,155.00 in addition to expenses in the amount of \$1,259.05;
- 3. The Debtor is authorized to pay Bassford its allowed fees and expenses; and
- 4. This Order shall be effective immediately.

	BY THE COURT:
Dated:	
	Michael E. Ridgway
	United States Bankruptcy Court Judge